IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
- a universal serial bus (USB) <u>2.0 or higher</u> host controller, the host controller eapable operates toof coupleing a plurality of queue heads to a frame list, and

a host controller driver,

wherein the host controller driver operates to cause the plurality of queue heads to beare directly coupled to the frame list during initialization-before coupling any split-isochronous transaction descriptors to the plurality of queue heads, where and split-isochronous transaction descriptors are supported by the host controller and the host controller driver.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any <u>split-isochronous</u> transaction descriptors during initialization of the host controller.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any <u>split-isochronous</u> transaction descriptors after initialization of the host controller.
- 5-7 (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
- a first universal serial bus (USB) <u>2.0 or higher</u> host controller and a second USB host controller, said first host controller eapable operates toof couplinge a plurality of queue heads to a frame list, and
 - a device coupled to said first and second host controllers,
 - a first host controller driver associated with said first host controller,

wherein the first host controller driver operates to cause the plurality of queue heads are to be directly coupled to the frame list during initialization before coupling any split-isochronous

transaction descriptors to the plurality of queue heads, where and split-isochronous transaction descriptors are supported by the first host controller and the first host controller driver.

- (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, further including:
 a first host controller driver associated with said first host controller, and
 a second host controller driver associated with said second host controller.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any <u>split-isochronous</u> transaction descriptors during initialization of the first host controller.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any <u>split-isochronous</u> transaction descriptors after initialization of the first host controller.
- 12-14 (Canceled)